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RUSSIA DISAPPROVES OF BULGARIA'S AID TO AXIS IN ALLOWING PASSAGE OF TROOPS

Turkey Prepares for Outbreak of War

Naval Reservists Called to Colors And Dardanelles Have Been Mined

Fresh Troops Sent from Istanbul Toward Bulgarian Border; Greeks Prepare for Action

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 3 (AP)—Turkey and the rest of the Balkans, now converted by high strategy into a potential zone of battle for the European war, strained tonight at final preparations for the worst.

Turkey disclosed she had mined the Dardanelles, historic pawn of war, and called up all her naval reservists while Turkish warships concentrated there. Fresh troops moved from Istanbul toward the Bulgarian border.

Massed Bulgars and their newfound comrades-in-arms, Germany's Panzer divisions, faced massing Turkish and Greek troops along uneasy frontiers. Salomia, Greece, lay only sixty-five miles from Germany's new front.

Seek To Reassure Turkey

Germany was trying to reassure Turkey, it appeared. Unofficial reports at Istanbul, not confirmed by the Associated Press, said that a "high German official" would arrive at Ankara tomorrow to confer with Foreign Minister Suleyman Saracoglu. These followed upon persistent rumors that German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop himself was coming.

Britain was trying to bolster Greece lest she yield to the threat in the German occupation of Bulgaria and capitulate at the conference table to an Italy she had beaten in the field.

Yugoslavia was under tightening pressure to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis as Bulgaria did.

Bulgaria, now near complete mobilization herself and with German forces spread throughout the past, of a greater Bulgaria to include territory now held by Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania.

Street Brawl in Sofia

Communists and Fascist students brawled in the street one block from the Royal palace. The students, singing the old song, "Down with Yugoslavia," were parading when the Communists attacked. Police smothered the fight, arresting many.

Otherwise, this was the situation by countries:

Turks Mine Channel

TURKEY—Mining of all but a narrow channel of the Dardanelles, concentration of warships and calling of naval reserves, came as phases of the stiff control Turkey is clamping on the Dardanelles.

Ships now seeking transit of the strait, one of the links between the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, must notify Turkish authorities by wireless six hours in advance and give full identification.

In the Dardanelles ships are under the muzzles of Turkish artillery.

Authoritative sources at Istanbul (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5)

FORTIFIES FRANCE



Roosevelt Ties Up Bulgaria's American Assets

"Freezing" Order Not Extended to Other Nations As Expected

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt signed an order tonight freezing all Bulgarian funds in the United States.

In spite of strong intimations from the treasury that the president might extend freezing orders to the other Axis nations or even to the entire world, the president's order pertained only to the little kingdom occupied by Germany during the week-end.

The treasury has been in favor of a general freezing order for some time, but has been opposed by the state department on certain points.

Other Orders Not Signed

It was learned authoritatively that at the time the president signed the order for Bulgaria, alternative blank orders were on his desk which would have frozen the funds of all nations, but apparently he decided at least to defer action on the others.

The order on Bulgarian funds was similar to those issued when other European countries were occupied by Germany and Russia.

The order prevents, except with permission from the United States treasury, the withdrawal, movement or spending of any Bulgarian cash or other assets in this country.

Officials did not believe, however, that Bulgaria had as much as \$500,000 here.

Also Affects Citizens

The order affects funds of both the Bulgarian government and Bulgarian citizens. The Bulgarian order freezes less money than any of the previous orders. About \$4,500,000,000 was tied up in orders freezing funds of France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Luxembourg, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

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Ask General Order

Treasury officials indicated that (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

Lease-Lend Bill Advocates Fail To Limit Debate

Clark Blocks Proposal To Speed Vote on British Aid Measure

By WILLIAM B. ARDLEY

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP)—Administration forces, working desperately to obtain a vote on the Lease-Lend bill by this weekend failed today in an initial effort to limit debate on the measure.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) blocked a proposal by Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee that the Senate agree unanimously to limit future speeches on the bill itself to one hour each, and speeches on amendments to a half hour.

Clark and Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) said they had not filibustered against the bill, but added that it was a measure of such great importance there should be no limitation on debate.

Wheeler Sees Uprising

"I don't wonder that some of the proponents of this bill would like to see it jammed through at the earliest possible moment," Wheeler declared, "because they know as I do that when the people understand it there will be a tremendous uprising over the country against it."

"I expect to fight this legislation in any way, shape or form I can."

Wheeler said many persons had written him urging that a filibuster be conducted. He said he believed they were "justified" in making such a request because, "no matter how you sugar-coat this measure it is a dangerous thing to put on the statute books."

Earlier, Senator Glass (D-Va.) had suggested that the Senate im-

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Sofia Fascists Demand Territory Held by Neighbors

Much Larger Bulgaria Is Aim of Shouting Crowd in Capital

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 3 (AP)—An old nationalistic aim of a vastly bigger Bulgaria, to take in territory now held by Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania, was revived today by shouting native Fascists made bold by the presence of German troops rapidly filling the country and taunting the Grecian and Turkish neighbors.

Singing "down with Yugoslavia," groups of parading Fascists fought with communist students in the streets within a block of the Royal palace, and police made many arrests in breaking the riot.

There had been speculations that there would be a communist uprising when the Nazis came in, but by grapevine Communist leaders had ordered the followers in advance to resist only by propaganda and passive non-co-operation.

Parades in Sofia

In Sofia there were significant parades, other than that disrupted by fighting: demonstrators sang the historic revisionist chants of the Macedonian terrorist organizations of bygone days, in celebration of the sixty-third anniversary of the projected—but never effective—treaty of San Stefano which theoretically established new frontiers for a mighty Bulgaria.

Semi-uniformed students and other followers of Professor Tsankoff's national Socialist movement cheered Revisionist speeches thunderously before the statue of Czar Alexander, who had tried vainly to impose the treaty on San Stefano.

The fact that Fascist groups now

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Britain May Expand Aid to Greece If Germans Invade from Bulgaria

ATHENS, March 3—Top war leaders of Britain and Greece conferred secretly here today on topics which close observers said embraced expansion of British aid to Greece in the event German troops invade from Bulgaria.

Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, and General Sir John G. Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff, were cheered by Athenians on the streets, and newspapers expressed their welcome.

Having conferred until late Sunday with Premier Alexander Korzak and King George II, they were received today with the king, Korzak, Generalissimo Alexander Papagos and other Greek government and military leaders.

Besides steps which may be necessary as a result of Nazi troops marching along Bulgaria's border, informed sources said the discussions

concerned the Turkish position in the Balkan situation on the basis of talks Eden had in Ankara before flying here yesterday.

Eden also saw United States minister Lincoln MacVeagh.

Eden was accorded a front-page greeting in English by the newspaper Asyrmatos.

"It is unnecessary for us Greeks to emphasize the value of the material and moral support England is giving us," it said. "We are happy to have an opportunity of showing our admiration and friendship to the distinguished representative of our mighty ally."

Headquarters of British forces in Greece said today that the Italian-held Berati, Albania, airbase, hangars and other buildings were bombed squarely Sunday and fires started which were visible fifty miles away.

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BULGARIA SIGNS WITH AXIS POWERS



Bulgaria becomes a member of the Axis, signing on the dotted line in Belvedere Palace, Vienna. Putting their signature on the pact are Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff (seated left), German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop (center) and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano. Almost before the ink was dry, German troops occupied Bulgaria, moving ominously closer to Greece.

British Bombers Pound Coast of Occupied France

Star Shells and Tracer Bullets Watched from Across the Channel

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Patterson Lists Plants Where Strikes Halt Work On U. S. Defense Orders

Declares Employes in 21 Places, a Total of 40,200, Lost 120,000 Man Days' Last Week

The only time

LONDON, March 3 (AP)—For a second successive night, British bombers pounded the coast of occupied France tonight in a sweep from Boulogne to Dunkirk.

Searchlights, star shells and tracer bullets sent up by German defense at the occupied ports provided a spectacle for watchers from the English side of the channel.

While the RAF waged its offensive, sirens in London signaled the approach of German raiders.

In Berlin, Germany announced she had sent planes over Wales which had been subjected to heavy raids recently.

Concentrates on Brest

The British attack was a follow-up of last night which concentrated on Brest. There, the air ministry reported, sticks of bombs were poured on a German cruiser.

Again, as in previous assaults aimed at the cruiser—suspected commerce raider—returning pilots reported that they almost certainly had damaged the warship, whether by a direct hit or near explosions.

The docks, it was stated, were heavily hit and fires were set racing. The Calais and Rotterdam docks also were bombed in the night.

On the defensive side, the day in Britain was relatively quiet, but this evening German planes flew in at high altitude to attack several points along the southeastern coast.

This foray was reported eventually.

Caterpillar Tractor, Peoria, Ill. (Continued on Page 2, Col. 8)

One Day for Steel Workers

Bethlehem Steel, Lackawanna, N.Y., 12,000 workers, one day; large contracts with ordnance division for special steel.

B. H. Aircraft, New York City, 100 workers, five days; manufacturers aircraft parts.

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World War Laws To Halt Strikes Again Proposed

High Washington Official Seeks To Prevent Work Stoppages

By The Associated Press
A suggestion for re-enactment of World war strike-prevention machinery came from a high war department official yesterday (Monday) as a strike of craftsmen developed at an army construction project employing 15,000.

"There should be no strikes and no stoppages," Robert Patterson, undersecretary of war, told the House Judiciary committee. He had related that there were work stoppages last week due to labor disputes in twenty-three plants producing for the army. As a result, he said, 120,000 "man-days" of work were lost.

Patterson proposed establishment of a group similar to the twelve-man war labor board organized by President Wilson in 1918. This board was composed of five labor, five industry, and two public representatives.

Established by Wilson

Its anti-strike activities were based on conciliation and voluntary compliance by labor and management with its suggestions. President Wilson established it by executive order, and Patterson said he thought this was preferable to strike-control measures instituted by legislation.

The undersecretary of war said there had been fewer delays to production due to labor disputes in 1940 than in 1939, but was emphatic that work stoppages must be eliminated for the duration of the "emergency."

The scene of the new strike that developed yesterday was Camp Davis, N. C., where an anti-aircraft firing range is being built. The strike was called by AFL craftsmen to back up a demand for a preferential shop under which union men would have first call on job vacancies. L. H. Rouse, business agent for the Wilmington, N. C., Building Trades Council, said 5,000 workers decided on the walkout. About 15,000, including many who are unskilled and non-union, are employed on the \$15,000,000 project.

Mentions Milwaukee Strike

In the course of his testimony, Patterson mentioned as a matter of particular concern the six-weeks old strike at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Milwaukee. Among the plant's 45,000 men, in defense orders are machinery for powder plants. A demand by the CIO-United Automobile Workers for a union shop is understood to be the principal issue in the dispute which has kept about 8,000 men idle.

Government officials were continuing behind-the-scenes efforts to promote settlement of this dispute, and were actively endeavoring to settle strikes at four International Harvesting Company plants and a threatened walkout at three Ford Motor Company factories.

James F. Dewey, federal conciliator, seeking a basis for mediation, asked statements from the Ford management and the CIO United Automobile Workers. The union has charged the company with unfair labor practices, which the company denied.

Movies of Two Sports To Feature Program At K. of C. Tonight

Three sound films, two on baseball and the other on football, will be shown on the "Sports Night" program this evening at 9 o'clock at the K. of C. home, North Main street.

Cumberland Council No. 586 invites its members and friends, LaSalle high school students and members of the faculty.

The films are "Champions of the Gridiron," released by the National Football League; "Winning Baseball" and "Batting Around the American League."

George F. McDermott, chairman, John J. Cavanaugh and Harold Shuck comprise the committee in charge.

Sofia Fascists

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are publicly singing the Macedonian revolutionary songs despite a ban imposed by the government led to speculation as to what is to happen to the cabinet of Premier Bogdan Philoff.

German troops already had reached the Greek frontier today at a point only sixty-five miles from Salonika and others were heading for the Turkish border.

During the day the United States legation prepared two protests to the Bulgarian government:

1. Over the refusal of the Bulgarian military to allow U. S. Minister George H. Earle to cross into Yugoslavia Saturday.

2. Over the arrest of Boris Yanoff, a Bulgarian subject and an employee of the Chicago Daily News who was taken from his home Friday and remains inexplicably missing.

The legation expressed particular concern that the arresting officers were reported to have taken an American flag from Yanoff's home "as evidence."

It also was announced here that the secretary of the U. S. military attache to Rumania, Col. John P. Ratay, had been sent to concentration camp along with other Rumanian men and women with American and British connections.

FRANCE'S WOUNDED, DEFEATED SOLDIERS RETURN



After heartbreaking months in German prison camps, French poilus who were wounded and captured during the Battle of France last summer are pictured above arriving in Vichy, capital of unoccupied France, following their release. Most of them are in need of immediate medical attention. General Charles Huntziger, center, French war minister, was on hand to greet them.

Bronx Housewife Found Murdered

Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen Strangled to Death with Necktie

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP) — A thirty-four-year-old Bronx housewife was found garroted to death by a necktie today in a manner similar to that which caused the death of another Bronx woman a few weeks ago.

The office of assistant Chief Inspector John J. Ryan said the dead woman was Mrs. Elizabeth Jensen, whose body was found on a couch in the living room of a basement apartment. Her husband, Carl, is a waiter in a night club.

Several weeks ago the scantily clad body of Mrs. Catherine Pappas, Egyptian born housewife, was found lying on a bed in the Pappas apartment. She had been strangled by a necktie. Her slayer still is sought.

May Be Two Slayers

Despite the similarity of the cases, District Attorney Samuel Foley expressed the view the slayings—which occurred about three miles apart—were not the work of the same man on the basis of preliminary investigation. Detectives checked the story of a fifteen-year-old neighboring girl who said she had been trailed for several blocks during the afternoon in that vicinity by a "tall, thin man in a gray overcoat." He went away when she reached her home, she said.

A friend of Mrs. Jensen's, Mrs. Mary Graff, found the body, fully clothed, stretched out face upward on the couch. Under the lower part of her body was spread a striped Turkish bath towel.

Woman's Neck Scratches

Her neck bore scratches, but otherwise there was nothing to indicate a struggle or criminal assault, police said. In a bureau drawer was \$179 in cash, presumably rent collections from the apartment building, for which Mrs. Jensen was superintendent. A heel-less shoe was found in the apartment foyer.

The Jenses' dog, snapping viciously, was found locked in a closet, supposedly put there by Mrs. Jensen before she opened the door—a custom she usually followed, friends said, because of the dog's bad temper.

Local Mail Carrier Is Reported Missing

Local police yesterday were asked to pick up Sterling H. Wyatt, 34, of 819 Columbia avenue, city mail carrier, who has been missing since Saturday when his car was found abandoned at the corner of Harrison and George streets.

Wyatt is married and has two children.

He is a son-in-law of Baird A. Wolford, foreman at the local post office and has been employed as mail carrier for about ten years.

When last seen Wyatt wore a dark grey dapple suit, dark tan slouch hat, brown oxfords and grey zipper sweater. He is six feet tall and has brown hair.

British Balloon Fouls Finn Power

HELSINKI, FINLAND, March 3 (AP) — Elevators and trolleys halted, lights went out and the radio went dead tonight in this Finnish capital.

The confusion lasted for about twenty minutes until it was discovered that a British barrage balloon which had floated across Europe had been fouled in power lines.

Nazi Bomber Crashes

DUBLIN, March 3 (AP) — A four-motorized German bomber crashed yesterday near Rosslare on the Irish southeast coast. One crewman was killed and four others were interned.

Weather in Nearby States

Light rain changing to snow to day, much colder tonight; Wednesday fair and continued cold.

Five Firms Get Small Orders To Make Gas Masks

Placed by Government as Precaution against Possible Needs

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP) — "Educational orders" designed to train five firms to make civilian type gas masks were awarded today by the war department, which also announced plans to build a \$1,000,000 factory to produce charcoal for masks.

The government-owned charcoal factory, to be erected at Fostoria, Ohio, will be operated by the National Carbon Company. Charcoal is used in the masks to absorb harmful gases.

The army gives small so-called "educational orders" to factories in order to familiarize them with manufacture of a product which it may want to order in quantity later.

Those for gas mask went to the Kemper-Thomas Company, Cincinnati, \$12,500; Sprague Specialties Company, North Adams, Mass., \$6,250; Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Company, Detroit, \$6,250; Pittsburgh Store and Fixture Company, Blairstown, Pa., \$6,250; B. K. B. Company, Los Angeles, \$6,250.

The masks, costing less and differing in some respects from those issued to men in the armed services, were described as designed to provide protection against gas for non-combatants remaining in areas under military jurisdiction and control.

The war department added that the mask "provides protection against all known war gases in the same manner as does the service gas mask issued the troops but is not designed for the long life and rugged use of the service gas mask."

Three editors and one reporter will represent "The Sentinel," Fort Hill high school's publication, at the seventeenth annual convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, scheduled for March 14 and 15 in New York city. The convention sessions will be held in the School of Journalism, Columbia university.

Fort Hill's representatives are Jeanne Nixon, make-up editor; Norman Barger, assistant sports editor; Vauda McClellan, exchange editor, and Jeanette Smith, news reporter.

Miss Murray is scheduled to give an address on "Modern Newspaper Make-up."

The grand finale of the New York convention will be a banquet Saturday, March 15.

Mayor Wants To Know Why Officer Did Not Report Accident

Mayor Irvine yesterday remarked "something is wrong gentlemen" when informed that Patrolman Thomas T. Griffin knew practically nothing about a sledding accident January 30 in which Paul Lewis, son of Bernard F. Lewis, of 840 Gephart drive, was injured.

The investigation was started when parents of the boy sent the city a bill of \$81.50 for medical and dental expenses.

According to Irvine, Griffin was assigned to the beat on which the accident occurred at Gephart drive. Griffin, in a written report, said he was on duty at Gephart drive and Fayette street all evening but was told by a girl, who seemed to know little about it, that there had been a sledding accident.

The boy was said to have struck a parked car and was taken to the hospital.

The reports were referred to Charles Z. Heskett, city attorney.

British Bombers

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driven back, with the apparent loss of one raider in the sea.

Continue Widespread Offensive

The overnight sweep was a continuation of a widespread offensive over German territory on Sunday and yesterday which, the ministry announced, a 2,000-ton vessel was torpedoed amidships in an assault on a German convoy in the North Sea.

One commentator suggested that a possible explanation of London's recent relative immunity from air raids was the German air force's increasing attacks on convoy and on British ports.

This, he added, was "a notable if only a temporary change" in Nazi policy, adding that a scheme of close cooperation between the Luftwaffe and a new fleet of submarines was "being brought into operation in an effort to starve this country into submission."

Evidently the same person or persons were involved in both the robbery and attempted entrance because of the similarity of methods used, police said.

Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Seeks Absolute Divorce

government in the application of its present policy.

"The Soviet government is compelled to make the present statement especially in view of the fact that the Bulgarian press freely circulates rumors purporting to misrepresent the real position of the U. S. S. R."

But Moscow's

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close range at a British cruiser, causing an explosion aboard. A bomb hit was claimed on a third British ship.

The sinking of two British submarines in the Mediterranean—time and place not stated—also was announced, along with destruction in the Atlantic of three British steamers aggregating 20,000 tons.

Bandit Robs Girl

BALTIMORE, March 3 (AP) — A lone, armed robber held up Miss Beatrice Shoenig, secretary at the Beth El Synagogue, and escaped with \$140 belonging to the synagogue organizations late today.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Nazi strategy has scored heavily against Britain by sending troops to "protect" Bulgaria, but it has sown the seeds of two-front war for Hitler.

Moreover, it appears to have sown new seeds of dissatisfaction in the mind of Hitler's "friend" Stalin, if a Soviet reproof to Bulgaria of the power to make two-front war on their Nazi foe. It would not, for example, break the choke-hold of British sea power on Italy. Only a major German war effort to crash the Dardanelles could seriously imperil Britain's hold on the eastern Mediterranean.

Hitler May Lose in East

Hitler has repeatedly made it plain that he expects to win the war with Britain in the west, not the east. He could lose it in the east, however, and seems trying now to salvage Italy without risking too much on the Balkan front. It is pressure politics he is using against Greece, backed by a formidable military parade through Bulgaria, calculated to be awe inspiring.

Yet a comparative lull in the Nazi air attack on England indicates the price the Nazis are paying. Berlin dare not reduce the heavy air concentration in the Balkans to augment the air attack on England.

British Plans Unknown

British silence cloaks British counter strategy. There is general expectation in London, however, that the British high command was fully prepared to meet the situation with positive and aggressive action when it forced the issue with Germany in the Balkans. And Nazi absorption of Bulgaria has cleared away the last barrier to British air attack on Germany's most vital resource, Romanian oil.

Reports that the Royal Air Force has already struck there seem premature. There can be little doubt, however, that such a British counter attack is fully expected in Rumania, in Bulgaria and in Berlin.

The fly in Hitler's Balkan ointment is that British air and naval power is solidly based in Greece. From the island of Crete, and from other Greek bases even closer up, British air power is in easy bombing distance of the Rumanian oil target, and also of the now greatly extended Nazi army front in Bulgaria.

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Just why it has not struck back in Bulgaria is not clear. It may have been due to some new British commitments to Turkey or the hope

that Turkey had taken "full defensive precautions."

The Turkish general staff was said to have been in secret session throughout the day at Ankara.

Bulgaria Is Armed Camp

BULGARIA—Bulgaria, more than ever, looked like a great German camp—an encampment of men with somewhere else to go.

Field Marshal Sigmund List, commander-in-chief of Hitler's Balkan armies, had moved his headquarters to Sofia. Seven divisions of Bulgaria's freshly mobilized army were massed at the Turkish frontier.

Advance guards of the German army reached the Greek frontier at four points early today.

Bulgaria's Black Sea ports of Varna and Burgas were completely in Nazi hands. The latter is only 120 miles from the Bosphorus gateway of the Black Sea and Istanbul.

British quarters expected the British minister, George W. Rendell, to ask for his mission's passports tomorrow, formally marking a break in diplomatic relations, presumably to be followed up by RAF warplanes.

"After hearing the senator, I am satisfied that he could have expressed all the views he has without addressing the Senate at all."

Some administration leaders said long night sessions probably would be ordered in an effort to wear down opposition.

Clark remarked that Senator Smathers (D-N.J.), who spoke in support of the bill today, had been on the floor infrequently. He quoted Smathers as saying that anyone could express his views on the legislation in twenty minutes and then added:

"After hearing the senator, I am satisfied that he could have expressed all the views he has without addressing the Senate at all."

Advocates of the bill, Walsh said, are "guided by their emotions rather than reason" and wish "to give America to save the world."

Acute Shortage Of Farm Workers Reported in Md.

Central Clearing House
Suggested To Solve
Problem

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 3 (AP) — Establishment of a central clearing house for available Maryland farm labor was proposed today in a preliminary report of a special state land use planning committee group studying an acute shortage of farm workers.

Dr. T. B. Symons, committee chairman and director of the University of Maryland Extension service, said the committee "will undertake to determine what action is necessary to remedy the farm labor shortage in Maryland in 1941."

The preliminary report shows the present shortage totals more than 4,000 farm workers in Maryland, Symons said, adding:

"It is anticipated that the situation will become more acute as the planting, cultivating, and harvesting season approach and the defense program is expanded."

Study Other Methods

Besides the proposed clearing house, the committee said a number of other methods for meeting the shortage and using available labor to the best advantage are being studied.

Symons appointed P. C. Turner of Parkton chairman of the subcommittee, with Dr. S. H. Devault of the university, secretary.

Other committeemen are John M. Pohlhaus, commissioner of labor and statistics; Harry D. Willard, Jr., director of the work projects administration, Baltimore; Ryland Dempster, National Youth Administration; Francis G. Shillinger, Talbot county; R.C.P. Weagley, Washington county; Russell Adkins, Wicomico county; and County Agents P. D. Brown, H. M. Carroll, and Stanley E. Day, of Charles, Harford, and Anne Arundel counties, respectively.

Other Chairmen Named

Symons said these chairmen had been named for other sub-committees of the state planning group to deal with emergency agricultural problems:

H. H. Nuttle, Caroline county, production and surplus disposition; W. H. Holloway, Worcester county, marketing; Walter E. Burall, Frederick county, forestry and soil conservation; T. Roy Brooks, Hartford, rural housing; Mrs. Roy C. F. Weagley, Washington, nutrition, health and sanitation; and Joseph E. Blandford, Prince George's, education.

Oppose Use of State Policemen To Instruct Drivers

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 3 (AP) — Governor O'Connor's highway traffic safety committee and the state administration's spokesman in the Senate split tonight over legislation under which state policemen would teach safety driving courses in county high schools.

Shortly after A. Burton Metzger, enforcement committee chairman of the Governor's Safety committee, opposed the bill, Senator Dudley G. Roe (D-Queen Anne's), majority floor-leader in the Senate, announced:

"I am heartily in favor of House bill 185 which passed the House of Delegates last week, providing for safety training for our High School pupils. To my mind, this is one of the most progressive and important measures before the General Assembly."

Metzger's statement on the bill, now before the Senate was:

"While our committee favors and has recommended a drivers' training course in all High Schools, we do not recommend the use of state police to do the teaching."

Ministers Oppose Licensed Bingo

SALISBURY, Md., March 3 (AP) — Fifteen Wicomico county ministers, opposing a resolution a proposed legislative measure to legalize Bingo games in the county, declared today that they "do not believe any Christian church or patriotic organization should ever resort to gambling in order to raise funds."

Previously Wicomico county ministers had gone on record opposing a measure that would legalize Sunday baseball in the area and had favored legislation to prevent sale of intoxicating beverages on the Sabbath.

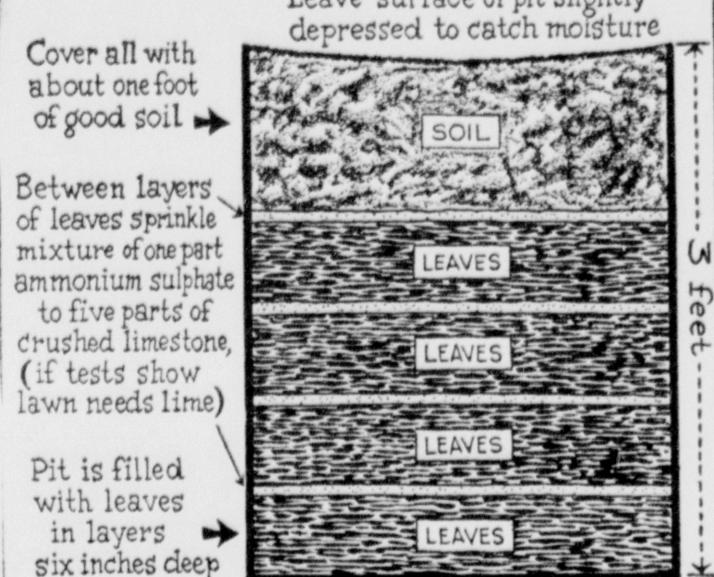
The resolution opposing Bingo game for benefit of religious or charitable organizations was forwarded to the Wicomico delegation in the state legislature at Annapolis.

"We desire in the name of honesty and good citizenship to register our vigorous opposition to this proposed amendment to the law. We further declare our resentment at the inclusion of religious organizations in this bill. We do not believe that any organization should ever resort to Christian church or patriotic to gambling in order to raise funds."

"We consider this a vicious bill, detrimental to the morals of our people, an insidious parasite... and a reflection upon the good names of the people of our country."

Fertility of Soil Is All-Important

How to Prepare a Leaf Mold Pit:



(Second of a five-part series
on the old and the new in
gardening.)

AP Feature Service

Most garden experts agree that in vegetable growing the fertility of the soil is all important.

"Frequently vegetable growers spend considerable time and effort finding and then using new and

University of Missouri:

"One of the oldest and most persistent problems in the growing of good vegetables year after year is the maintenance of a high level of soil fertility after it has once been considerably more value."

"This is true not only from the standpoint of producing larger yields and higher quality, but from the amount of work as well."

Fertilize Before Plowing

"One of the time-honored methods of maintaining soil fertility is to apply barnyard manure. This still ranks as probably the most satisfactory method, but the first modification generally should be to increase the amount which is applied.

"Fresh manure applied four to six inches deep before fall plowing is an excellent recommendation for the average garden. For some gardens, however, the amounts should be increased, and for others, perhaps, decreased."

"A second modification should be to supplement this manure application with a complete fertilizer. The amount to apply varies so widely that it is well for the gardener to consult his county agent or college of agriculture.

"Another method of maintaining an adequate level of soil fertility is to grow and turn under leguminous green manure crops and to

improved mechanical implements. Without taking away any of their just value, it might also be stated that many times improvement of soil fertility would prove of considerably more value."

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State Advertising That Brings Good Results

CUMBERLAND and Western Maryland get some interesting exploitation in three of half a dozen interesting folders just issued by the Maryland Publicity Commission.

The folders, attractively printed in orange and black, include sectional maps indicating with colored numbers the places of interest to which the attention of tourists is invited.

One folder is devoted to the camping and fishing opportunities in the mountains of the state with four spots noted in Garrett county, two in Washington county and one in Frederick. Cumberland comes in for mention of Fort Cumberland in a folder devoted to historic scenes and famous homes. It also gets notice in a folder about horse racing.

The other folders have to do with Chesapeake Bay and the ocean beaches, salt water fishing and garden tours of Eastern Maryland.

These folders are nicely prepared, descriptions of the points of interest being listed in brief, which will serve the convenience of the travelers wishing to visit them.

Such publicity as this should be quite helpful in stimulating tourist travel in Maryland. In fact, there ought to be more of it. The state of Pennsylvania has been advertising its places of interest quite extensively and, according to the current issue of *Editor and Publisher*, the results have been gratifying. In 1939 its tourist advertising appropriations totaled \$52,725, and the total for the current fiscal year has been set at \$161,200. Of the latter appropriation, \$80,800 is for national magazines, \$61,700 for newspapers and \$18,700 for other forms of publicity.

Has the expenditure there been worth while? J. Herbert Walker, director of the state's tourist and recreational information, says it has. "The United States Travel Bureau of the department of the Interior," he says, "credits Pennsylvania in 1939 with having had tourist retail expenditures amounting to \$339,860,000, thus placing the state fifth in the list of states in tourist travel and expenditures. We anticipate that the figure for 1940 [41] will be between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000. In 1940, as a result of the advertising, approximately 50,000 direct inquiries for information about Pennsylvania were received by the department. This was double the number of inquiries received the previous year."

One means of ascertaining the extent of tourist travel there was by checking cars, although this was only partial as only eleven of the seventy-four main interstate roads were checked and these only twelve hours of the day. State motor police thus checked 394,688 bona fide tourist cars carrying 1,023,322 persons. Also the income from gasoline taxes was indicative, an increase of approximately \$3,500,000 being shown from June 1, 1939, to May 31, 1940, over the same period of the preceding year.

Hence, such advertising may be regarded as a good investment which more than pays for itself. Maryland would do well to follow carefully the results in Pennsylvania, as no doubt its publicity commission is doing, and profit therefrom.

The Maryland commission, by the way, informs the *News* that the folders mentioned will be supplied gratis to interested persons if they apply to it at the State Office Building, Annapolis.

Significant Stand By Senator Norris

UNEXPECTED SUPPORT of the Ellender amendment to the Lease-Lend bill by Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who is an administration supporter and who has been favoring enactment of the measure, can be regarded as meaning but one thing. That is recognition of the widespread anti-war feeling throughout the nation.

The senator holds the belief that the present language of the bill could not be interpreted as authorizing the sending of troops to help Britain or any other country, yet he feels now that the Ellender amendment should be added. That amendment would place Congress on record against the employment of American troops outside the Western Hemisphere.

The change of attitude on the part of Senator Norris in this respect is significant. The senator is an opportunist and keeps his hand on the pulse of the country. Evidently he has detected the strong opposition among the people against the sending of troops abroad, or, in other words, direct participation in the war.

The people want to give all possible aid to Britain, but they are undeniably against any participation in this war as was the case in the last one.

Airport Assurance Is Gratifying

CUMBERLAND is at last assured of a modern airport, presidential approval of a WPA project for its construction having been given, and this is a matter for congratulation all around, especially in view of the long and patient campaign that was waged for it.

That this is an essential need few can deny in view of the vast development of aerial transportation, and like many other facilities occasioned by the march of science it is something that would have had to be provided sooner or later. It is just one of those things that are

necessary in order to prevent the community from an isolation not to be suffered in the march of progress.

Some final details are yet to be worked out, including the tying up of loose legislative strings in the legislatures of the two states concerned, and a few fiscal matters on the part of the city government. These, however, are well on the way to completion with all indications that they will be taken care of in due course. It is gratifying, of course, so far as municipal capacity is concerned, that the federal government will pay for the major part of the cost. The city may have to pay out a few thousand dollars more than was originally calculated, but the sum is apparently well within its means. Essential utility services will have to be provided for an airport of the size contemplated.

That the airport will be one of first class and not a secondary or supplementary field is also a matter for congratulation. This is one of those projects that, if worth doing at all, is worth doing well. The need of an adequate airport here is stressed by geography as much as anything else, as it will fill an important gap in the transcontinental air lanes. The community will benefit in more ways than one from this project.

The Corvette and the Pocket Submarine

WHILE some may experience uneasiness over the threats by the Nazis of what they expect to do with some 600 pocket-sized submarines in destroying British shipping, it is not to be taken for granted that Great Britain has not been aware of this potentiality and that it has been disregarding the need for counter action.

News pictures have already been released of the hitherto secret corvette, a warship much smaller than the destroyer, which has been

and is being produced in quantity in Canadian shipyards and which is reported to carry all of the anti-submarine weapons of the average destroyer.

These corvettes are much smaller, much easier to build in quantity and much less expensive. If they prove seaworthy, which no doubt trials have proved, and can be operated in the stormy sea lanes of the North Atlantic, they should prove an important safeguard against Germany's vaunted school of pup submarines.

In all likelihood the British have profited from the results accomplished by this country with its "splinter" fleets during the World War. These were composed of small, cheap and easily built wooden ships carrying small guns and depth charge devices, and were quite effective against submarines and as auxiliaries for the over-worked destroyer fleet.

Anyway, Britain does not appear to be sleeping on the job of self defense. It is in a position where it simply cannot.

A Musical Event Worth the While

THE NEWS COLUMNS have noted that overtures have been made by those in charge of the itinerary of the United States Navy Band to give one of its concerts in Cumberland. The bid for a possible date was made in the nature of a community offer to Mayor Harry Irvine, who has passed it along to local organizations for their consideration with a suggestion to the band management that the local American Legion post would be a logical group to arrange for the event.

Cumberlanders who have heard this musical organization say that it is something well worth hearing, and the hope has been expressed by them that the band be brought here if at all feasible. Its appearance here would not only be a stimulus to musical culture in general but also to the members of local bands, who are striving to bring up their own collective efforts to points of excellence and who have been doing well in that respect.

In view of the vast number of French politicians constantly on the move between those points, the Paris-Vichy railroad sounds like a profitable investment.

Japanese are suffering from a scarcity of towels, says a news item. They'd better save one just in case the Chinese start reversing that war on them.

A movie comedian says a man with a lot of money isn't funny. Well, all he need do to get a big laugh is lose it.

Ever Go Snipe Hunting?

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Did anybody ever take you Snipe Hunting? I don't mean with a gun. I mean with a light and open sack in the middle of a black night, in country that was strange to you.

I went once, just once . . . I was a kid in a new town and I had to be "initiated." All I had to do, they told me, was sit in a dark wood and hold open the mouth of a sack while the snipe, attracted by the lamp, hopped and fluttered and at last coyly drew near and walked right into the sack. Then my job was to close the sack and walk home . . . And I nearly did it.

But something happened. Perhaps my father told me it was just a game—that there were no snipes in that wood—and held open the mouth of a sack while the snipe, attracted by the lamp, hopped and fluttered and at last coyly drew near and walked right into the sack. Then my job was to close the sack and walk home . . . And I nearly did it.

My dislike of them is no virtue. I hate them because I am so gullible. I never suspect them until I'm right in the trap, red-faced and embarrassed and hating the practical joker and wondering what fun he gets out of it. I don't like to be left holding the bag, so I don't like to see other people holding the bag either.

There's grief enough in this world, there's trouble enough for everybody, without deliberately manufacturing humiliation for others. If we can't get by any of the practical jokes that men use to inflate their vanity and swell their arrogance.

There are Wise Guys in this world and there are Suckers. The Wise Guys hold life cheap and cheat their friends and their families and they cheat themselves of the best there is in life. The Suckers sometimes lose everything they have—and they moan and they suffer agonies of humiliation—but the Simple Simon that ever lived never lost as much as that man who thinks this world is made just for him, and that other human beings were created just to be taken on Snipe Hunts for his amusement.



Marshall Maslin

Tradition Binds South on War, Gen. Johnson Says

By HUGH S. JOHNSON
GEORGETOWN, S. C., March 3—

It is a matter of common remark that in this crisis the South is the most war-minded section of the country. It is a curious condition considering that the South stands to lose heavily in export markets for two principle staples—cotton and tobacco. Of course, it is gaining just now in the spread of war industries, if that temporary shot in the arm can be called gain. But it is gaining less relatively than several other sections which are not so belligerent.

In a short hunting trip in South Carolina, there was an opportunity to discuss this phenomenon with citizens of one of the principal war states of our past history. In the Middle-West a common remark is: "Oh that region has always been hell-bent for battle. It got us into most of our wars." Even here in South Carolina there is some talk of the hot-blooded Southern spirits.

Not Always

But it isn't true that the South took the lead toward every war. It wanted the War of 1812 when England didn't. It was the tom-tom beater for the Mexican war. It precipitated the "War between the States" as they insist on calling it in these parts. But there are understandable reasons for all of these. The Mexican war was expected to add a vast territory to the slave-holding South and it was only part of a very old scheme that haunted all our early history—to create a great cotton American empire south far into Mexico.

All the southern communities were vitally interested in seaborne commerce, and those new ones in the west, like Kentucky and Tennessee, simply had to keep open their access to the Gulf of Mexico through the mouth of the Mississippi. Those incentives are enough to explain southern interest in our only war against Mexico and our second war with England.

Other Wars

The Civil war speaks for itself. It started with a declaration of independence as sincerely uttered against the North as was the one of 1776 against King George. Almost nobody now reproaches the south for what it considered its war for liberty.

But the South was not responsible for our war with Spain and, as to our entrance into World War I, the southern position was almost a complete reversal of its belligerence today. Both the South and the Middle-West entered that war reluctantly, notwithstanding that the economic conditions were very different and then both of these predominantly agricultural areas were promised an almost boundless, if temporary, prosperity by engagement in war.

A very wise Southern Carolinian, whose family relationships link him closely with the whole history of American war as they have concerned the South, contributed what seems to be the true answer:

"In the South you cannot oppose the policies of a Democratic president and administration, and continue in the high regard of your neighbors. It isn't any slavish knuckling to any individual. It is a community remembrance of ancient wrongs and a community of mutual interest in present rights."

Woodrow Wilson and his Democratic party had conditioned Southern Democratic opinion to neutrality and suddenly switched. It eventually followed his war efforts as ardently as any section and more ardently than most, but it took more time. Franklin Roosevelt, throughout the development of this crisis, has conditioned that opinion to belligerence. Most of the South feels that it has gained greatly under the president. It is willing to overlook any harm it has taken because of benefits received. It is more loyal to him than ever, and since it has always been a community of hero-worshippers, per-

haps it only the newspaper would play down strikes as wrong. Strikes are more important news now than in normal times—and the public ought to know all about them.

In 1917-18 organized labor was weak, compared to what it should be today. Resort to the strike was more necessary then. Now a friendly government has provided laws and machinery, undreamed of twenty-three years ago, to help labor attain its legitimate objectives without strikes. When labor doesn't use what the government provides, when inexperienced leaders call unnecessary strikes, when the branches of labor impede defense by fighting each other—that's news.

But it's also true that there are too many strikes, and that they are delaying defense. And the suggestion that the public wouldn't be much concerned about the situation, if only the newspapers would play it down, strikes us as wrong.

Opposed as we are to legislation

which would attempt to support the right to strike, we don't agree with those who think the news-

paper would do a service by saying less about strikes in defense industries.

Mr. Knudsen and Mr. Hillman,

the two heads of the Office of Production Management, are correct in

saying that strikes have not yet

fatalized with their program.

It's true, as Mr. Hillman

says, that there have been fewer

strikes since the defense pro-

gram got really under way than

there were in a corresponding period

of a year before; and far fewer than

there were in the war years of

1917-18. It's true, as Mr. Knudsen

says, that a good many of the pre-

sent strikes are due to inexperienced

labor leadership. And we go along

with both these gentlemen in their

opinion that voluntary co-opera-

tion is the best way to prevent strikes.

But it's also true that there are

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Miss Emilie Eisenberg Becomes The Bride of Harry M. Blonder

RECENT BRIDE

Photo by Goldfine
Mrs. Harry M. Blonder

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Eisenberg, The Dingle, was the scene at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon of the wedding of their daughter, Emilie Carolyn, and Harry M. Blonder, Williamsport, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Aaron H. Lefkowitz of the Chayim Congregation, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride was attired in water-fall blue ensemble and wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and gaudens.

Following the wedding a luncheon was held at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Blonder left for a honeymoon in New York city, after which they will be at home at 610 Washington street.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY PLAN PROGRAM

Miss Margery Muncaster chairman of the membership committee of the Friends of the Library has named her assistants for the annual birthday program of the Friends of the Library which will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening in the Cumberland Free Public Library, Washington street. This affair will mark the close of the membership roll call.

James Alfred Avirett, president of the Friends will present a birthday check to former Judge Albert A. Doub, head of the Library board of directors and thence to Miss Mary G. Walsh, librarian.

Assisting Miss Muncaster will be Miss Mary Baylor Reinhart, Mrs. George A. Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Sara R. Getty, J. William Hunt and Mr. Avirett.

Scheduled on the program will be songs by Jack Platt, baritone, accompanied by Miss Althea Birchard; two numbers by an instrumental ensemble and a trumpet trio directed by Miss Dorothy Willison.

Miss Margaret E. Coulehan is chairman of the membership committee and has been assisted by Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. Irving Millenson, Mrs. F. Perry Smith, Miss Ruth Lenore Rosenbaum, Miss Vera Paisley, Miss Ethel Dantzie, Miss Margaret Durst, Miss Helen Heuer, Miss Salena Sharp, Miss Anne Frances Whiting, William Hodgson, T. Victor Pier, Frank L. Storm and J. W. Holmes, Jr.

Club Has Party

The Flat Foot Flooie club held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree Saturday night. Games were played after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Kathryn Yarke, Robert Martin, Doris Smith, Donald Martin, Joe Sreen, Hilda Potts, Warren Johnson, Maxine Curry, Wanda Lee Haines, Kenneth Alderton, Christine Alderton, Joy Lane, Ronald Armbruster and Mr. and Mrs. Crabtree.

Card Party Is Held

Mrs. J. E. Bludworth and Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes were the prize

winners at yesterday's weekly card party which follows the luncheon at the Cumberland Country Club, Christie road.

Other players included Mrs. William A. Douglas, Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, Mrs. John Breneman, Mrs. Morris Rosenbaum, Mrs. Walter A. C. Capper, Miss Henriette Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Richard R. Sitzler, Mrs. L. R. Meyers, Mrs. Cyril M. Croft and Mrs. S. Hodge Smith.

Kenny Employees Meet

The employees of the C. D. Kenny Company held a banquet at the Clary Club Saturday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Chapman, manager; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Connor, Miss Josephine Valentine, Mr. Ryan P. Farrell, Miss Mildred McNamee, Mrs. Elwood Politz, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, Imprudent music was furnished by the Three Deuces and Miss Mildred McNamee. The toastmaster was Stanley Hamilton.

Local Couple Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Theodosia Kuhns and Henry C. Hyde, both of this city. The ceremony took place February 24 at Winchester, Va. The Rev. Swann officiated.

Mr. Hyde is employed at Hirsch Brothers Woolen and Hide company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde are at home to their friends at 236 Bond street.

Married in Baltimore

The marriage of Miss Bernice Ward, Baltimore, and William E. Hull, Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull, 29 Oak street, took place Saturday in Baltimore, where they will reside.

Attending from this city were

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Expressmen Have Dinner

At the dinner meeting of Queen City Lodge No. 2159 of the Railways Express Saturday evening which was held at the Golden Gate Tea Room, Mathew W. Geiger, Mrs. Nina Bennett, Mrs. Charles Linaburg, Mrs. Louis Hoffman, Mrs. Frederick Growden, Mrs. Raymond Wertz, Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Josephine Millholland and Mrs. May Growden Niland.

Mrs. Little Honored

The birthday of Mrs. Melvina Little was celebrated when the Merry Go Round Club met at the home of Mrs. Maxine Howe, Dreyer avenue, Saturday evening.

Prizes were won by Mrs. May Hartman, Mrs. Clara Nesbitt, Mrs. Little and Mrs. Elizabeth Mave.

Others attending were Mrs. Mrs. Blanche Cleaver, Mrs. Ruth Cubbage, Mrs. Earl Gross and Mrs. Mabel Stump. Flowers were presented to Mrs. Mary Leasure and Mrs. Mary Dachier, members who are ill.

Bible Class Meets

The Queen Esther Bible class of the First Methodist church, Bedford street, was entertained Friday night by Mrs. Raymond Wertz at her home on Bedford street with Mrs. Shoemaker assisting the hostess.

Following the regular business meeting a social hour was held and it was decided to hold the next

meeting at the home of Mrs. Maxine Howe, Dreyer avenue, Saturday evening.

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Events in Brief

Mrs. Ora Markwood was given a surprise birthday party Saturday evening at her home, 126 Grand avenue.

Pride of Allegany Council No. 110 of the Daughters of America will hold a public card party with prizes and refreshments following tonight's meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall, Poik street.

TUGBOAT DEB WEDS

The meeting of the literature group of the Women's Civic Club

was held at the home of Mrs. Maxine Howe, Dreyer avenue, Saturday evening.

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WIFE PRESERVERS

Miss Frances Sansbury has returned to Washington, D. C., after being a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Sansbury, 609 Washington street.

Miss Virginia Lippold has returned to Baltimore, after spending the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lippold, 423 Avirett avenue.

Paul Hutson, Jr., student at the University of Maryland, College Park, has returned to resume his studies after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutson, 912 Gephart drive.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Perry Smith have moved from their apartment on Columbia street, to their new home on Ridgeland avenue.

Mrs. Thomas B. Finan has returned to her home at the Washington and Lee apartments, South Lee street, after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeSales Mudd, La Plata.

Mrs. Ruth Speelman, 427 Cumberland street, has returned from Shallmar, where she visited her brother, Richard Litzenberg.

The Rev. Felix G. Robinson, Oakland, is here for a week concluding arrangements for the summer music program at Mountain Lake Park.

Corporal Paul L. Johnson, Fort

Carson, was young, and he was only half awake.

"I reckon I must fall ter sleep, Miss Eve," he said.

"I reckon you must have," said Jed.

"Maw had twins last night," Jed explained, "and I shore didn't get much sleep."

"Twins?" said Eve. "How wonderful! How is she getting on?"

"She's all right, I reckon," said Jed. "Havin' babies ain't so terrible for Maw . . . She's allus havin' 'em." He rubbed his eyes. "I reckon you want to git thatثار roof mended."

"T certainly do," said Eve. "I don't want the desks ruined when we have a heavy rain."

"Joel, you can be that anyway!"

"Can I?"

"Yes. Don't forget this is a school for adults. You may come any time you like."

Joel brought the car to a stop close to the building and they sat looking it over for a time.

"I planned it myself," said Eve with pride. "I thought a log schoolhouse would be more appropriate. Besides, it would be hard to get the lumber for the floors and things up here, and the mountaineers simply wouldn't come down to The Gap."

"She turned to Joel. "It's even got a platform in it, so that we can have play if we want to . . . I haven't got around to that as yet."

"Maybe you'd better not," said Joel. "Some of the mountaineers might get ideas. To go on the stage, you know. And Broadway is already overcrowded with would-be actors and actresses."

"I shant encourage them to that extent," Eve said. "But I do encourage them to sing their native songs and do their native dances. I feel that's doing a good work."

"Of course it is," said Joel. He grinned. "In that case, the worst that can happen to them is to get en Major Bowes' amateur hour. How about giving me a look inside? It would seem that the man to do the repairing hasn't yet arrived."

"I hope he isn't sick," Eve said. They got out of the car and Eve opened the schoolhouse door.

Inside they found the repairman.

He was sitting at one of the desks, his head upon his folded arms, fast asleep.

"Jed!" Eve called.

The man called Jed looked up.

He took an hour off from working on the roof, and the three of them sat in the cool of the dogwoods' shade. Joel, leaning against a tree trunk, felt a delightful sense of well-being. It was fun being there with Eve and Jed.

Back to work at one o'clock, they finished all that was to be done by a little after four.

Joel and Jed made their final trip from the schoolhouse roof to the ground.

"Any other jobs, lady?" Joel asked.

"No, Joel," said Eve. "And thanks so much for helping." She glanced at her watch. "We'd better be starting for your place and my

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"Can we drop you any place, Jed?" Joel inquired of the mountain man.

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6:05—Edwin O' Hall Talk—chicago

Chicago Music Carnegie—chicago

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Bob Hartman's Show—nbc-blue-west

Ted Steele's Round-up—chicago

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Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue

Dance Music Orchestra—nbc-blue-east

6:45—Gasoline Alley Skit—nbc-red

Lowell Thomas, Talk—nbc-blue-east

7:00—Europe at War—nbc-blue

European War Broadcasting—chicago

Capt. Midnight repeat—mbs-midwest

7:00—Firing Line—nbc-red-east

7:00—An American Story—chicago

Amos and Andy, Serial Sketch—chicago

Fulton Lewis, Jr., Talk—mbs-chain

7:15—Europe at War—nbc-blue

7:15—The Drama of the War—nbc-blue

Lanny Rose and Songs—chicago

7:30—Horace Heidt's Show—nbc-red

Uncle Jim's Question Bee—nbc-blue

Second Husband Helen Menken—nbc-blue

7:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red

Dancing Music Orchestra—nbc-blue

Tom Balfe in Suits, Talk—mbs-east

8:00—The Story of the War—nbc-chain

Ben Berner Musical Quiz—nbc-blue

Court of Missing Heirs Drama—nbc-blue

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Conway's Comedy Program—nbc-red

Tom Powers, Dance Off—nbc-blue

Second Husband Helen Menken—nbc-blue

8:45—Kaltenborn's Comment—nbc-red

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9:00—Court of the Seven Knights—nbc-blue

Grand Central Station News—nbc-blue

The People's Guest Show—nbc-blue

Mister House—nbc-blue

9:30—Fisher Malone's Show—nbc-red

News, The Inner Sanctum—nbc-blue

Professor Quiz and Quizzing—nbc-blue

9:30—Helen Menken—nbc-blue

10:00—Hope's Variety—nbc-blue

Gladys George's Story Dramas—nbc-blue

Glen Miller and Orchestra—nbc-blue

Phil Silvers—nbc-chain

10:15—Electricity & Defense—nbc-blue

Invitation to Learning, Talks—chicago

10:30—The Story of the War—nbc-chain

10:30—The War Doghouse—nbc-chain

Edward Weeks Broadcast—nbc-chain

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10:45—The Story of the War—nbc-chain

11:00—Sports and Dance—nbc-red-east

11:00—Firing Line—nbc-red-west

Newspaper Roundup—nbc-chain

Sports Time Broadcast Period—chicago

British Radio Newsreel—nbc-chain

11:30—Dance Dish & News—nbc-chain

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Frostburg Young Republicans To Hold Smoker Friday Night

Club Organized For Farm Women At Petersburg

First Meeting of Group To
Be Held Tomorrow at
Court House

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 3
— The initial meeting of Peters-
burg's first Farm Women's club will
be held Wednesday at the court
house.

Miss Nina Spiggle, Grant county
home demonstration agent is forming
the club. George Loudenslager,
chef at Jackson's mill, attended a
preliminary meeting and demon-
strated various cooling methods at
the Home Economics building. At
that demonstration, the object of
such a club and its plan of organiza-
tion as conducted in the state,
were explained to ladies present.

Those who signed up as members
of a Petersburg club should be orga-
nized included Mrs. C. O. Arbo-
gast, Mrs. Charlotte Hamstead,
Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Mrs. E. C.
Browne, Mrs. E. L. Peters, Mrs.
J. M. K. Reid, Mrs. Glen Moosau,
Miss Lizzie Grove, Mrs. W. C. Van-
Meter, Mrs. E. L. Judy, Miss Grace
Shreve, Mrs. J. C. Southerly, Mrs.
Edith Watts, Mrs. Paul A. Leather-
man, Mrs. J. L. Boor and Mrs. N.
A. Seese.

Others have indicated an interest
in joining, and officers will be elect-
ed Wednesday. Lessons and pro-
gram features for future discussion
will also be selected, and a regular
meeting date and place is to be
decided.

Petersburg Personals

G. M. Clark and C. H. Park are
in Cumberland today.

Mrs. J. M. K. Reid is confined
to her home by a sprained ankle.

Mrs. O. R. Oates and son, Dickie,

Miss Virginia Swick and James Hill
are in Harrisonburg today.

Sheriff M. G. Muntzing remains
critically ill as a result of a heart
attack which he suffered two weeks
ago and his brother, Jerome Munt-
zing, and his sister, Mrs. Georgia
Cox, Washington, were called here

yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hustler, Oak-
land, Md., spent the week-end here
visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Feaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Roby, Akron,

Ohio, spent yesterday here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mullenaux,

Cumberland, who were called here

by the death of S. G. Harman, re-
turned home yesterday.

Richard Smith has accepted a
position at Breasted Chevrolet.

Mrs. H. E. J. Oates yesterday
took her mother, Mrs. Mary E.

Good, who has been here visiting
her for several weeks, to Winches-
ter, Va., where Mrs. Good will visit
another daughter.

Mrs. Nora Yutzy has returned
from Oakland, Md.

Mrs. Otha Whetzel is patient at

Rockingham Memorial hospital,

Harrisonburg, Va. Her mother,

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Farmers To Meet At Little Orleans

LITTLE ORLEANS, March 3 —

Wilbur Perrin and Martin Gordon

will give talks here concerning the

1941 A. A. A. program Thursday

evening, and enroll farmers desiring

to cooperate. Farmers interested

are invited to attend the meeting.

Tunnel Gang Moves

The Western Maryland tunnel

gang will move its camp to Kiefer,

after working in and near Or-
leans for the past six years.

Personal Items

Mrs. Lester Merica has returned

home after visiting Mrs. Emmanuel

Kreiter, Jerome, W. Va.

Emma Coonrod, Cohl, is visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDowell.

Charles and Edward McCusker

have returned home from Camp

Meade, where they have been em-
ployed since November.

Lawrence McDonald spent the

week-end visiting his sister, Mrs.

Anna Appel, Hyattsville.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and

Mrs. I. A. Sipes, Sunday were Miss

Laura Lauder, Flintstone; Mrs.

Norman Munson and sons, Charles

and Ralph Lee, Hancock; Mrs.

Samuel Sipes and Doris and Allan

Sipes, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith,

Hancock, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles McCusker, Sunday.

Darrel Sipes, who has been ill, is

recovering at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCusker

and James Ashkettle visited Cath-
erine Ashkettle, at Allegany hospi-
tal Sunday.

Roland Sipes, Lee Sullivan and

Virginia Sullivan are visiting Mr.

and Mrs. M. J. Krizmencic, Colum-
bus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bohrer and

family have moved from their home

along the Orleans road to a home

along Route 40.

Clyde Glaze visited Mervin Boh-

rer, Route 40, Sunday.

Neely Accepts Resignation Of Two State Officials

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3
(P) — The State Senate sent back to
Governor Neely today the list of
former Governor Holt's interim ap-
pointments that it has been hold-
ing more than a month, as two new
resignations from the official fam-
ily were announced.

Neely disclosed that he had ac-
cepted the resignation of Alex M.
Mahood of Princeton, Republican
member of the Public Service Com-
mission for more than eleven years.
Mahood's successor was not an-
nounced.

Acceptance of the resignation of
William A. Hannig of Wheeling as
Republican member of the Liquor
commission and the appointment of
former Congressman Carl G. Bach-
mann to the post were announced by
the Governor.

Hannig submitted his resignation
effective last Saturday, and will re-
turn to Wheeling to resume charge
of his trucking business.

Educator Speaks At Lenten Rites At Meyersdale

Large Congregation Hears Dr. C. C. Ellis at Union Service

MEYERSDALE, Pa., March 3 — A
capacity audience last evening filled
the large auditorium of the Church
of the Brethren to participate in the
first of the union Lenten services.
Ministers of all Protestant churches in
Meyersdale and several from
nearby points took part in the pro-
gram.

The guest speaker was Dr. C. C.
Ellis, president of Juniata college,
Huntington. The Community church,
under the direction of the Rev. De-
Witt L. Miller, furnished special
music.

Birthday Supper

A supper was given at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. George Hady, Broad-
way street Friday evening in
honor of the seventy-fifth birthday
of William H. Holzshu. Mr. Holz-
shu, prominent Meyersdale merchant,
is also one of the oldest citizens of
Meyersdale, having been enumerated
in the first census of the village when
it was incorporated in January, 1871.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs.
George Hady and served by Mrs.
Mary Derry and the Misses Ruth
Holzshu, Gladys Livengood and Lois
Hady.

The evening was spent in playing
"500" and other games. Guests
met at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Tomas Wright in honor of the
seventy-fifth birthday.

Mr. Wright presented with a
birthday gift by the group. The
next meeting will be at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sindy.

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night at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
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Patriotic Note Is Emphasized At Luke School

Elaborate Program Presented by Pupils; Drum Majorettes Star

WESTERNPORT, March 3—The Luke school presented an elaborate patriotic program Friday night before a large gathering of patrons and friends of the school. The program opened with an intricate drill by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades dressed in red, white and blue gowns, each carrying an American flag. Large pictures of Lincoln and Washington were in the background. The part of color-bearer was taken by Miss Virginia Bryan, who recited the Gettysburg address and led in the singing of "Father of the Land We Love."

This exercise was followed by an exhibit by three drum majorettes—Betty Lou Jones, Mary Di Gioia and Jean Jenkins, whose skill in whirling the baton was the feature of the program. Next came patriotic pageant by the pupils of grades four and five. The scene was around the Statue of Liberty, impersonated by Miss Janet Randalis. This was under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Malcolm.

The patriotic note was stressed in a play entitled "For Love of Country," presented by the pupils of Miss Clementine Pearce, including Elaine Parker, Viola Moyer, Robert Nofsinger, James Duckworth, James LaRue and Robert Walker.

The program closed with a quiz on the lives of Lincoln and Washington, which was won by Betty Warrick, with Leo Di Gioia, as runner-up.

Refreshments were served in the basement of the annex of the school.

Death of Infant

Joan Louise Baker, one-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baker, Murphy street, Piedmont, died last night at Reeves station. Surviving, besides her parents, is a sister, Norma Virginia, at home.

Dixon Baby Dies

Eugene Dixon, ten-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dixon, died at his home, Reese station, last night. He was buried at Philo cemetery this afternoon, with the Rev. Kenneth Herrington, pastor of Pentecostal Holiness church, officiating.

Itri-Towns Personal

Mrs. John L. Seymour, Front street, returned home from Baltimore after visiting her daughter, Miss Leona Seymour.

Miss Dorothy Sigler, student nurse at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, visited her father, Jack Sigler, Walnut street, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mollie Moorehead, Walnut street, spent several days with her daughter in Kitzmiller.

Arthur Wheeler, Jones street, Piedmont, is ill at his home.

Russell McGreevy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGreevy, Jones street, Piedmont, is confined to his home by illness.

Louis Hicks Jr., student at George Washington university, Washington, spent the week-end with his parents, Maryland avenue.

Mrs. Louis Harris, Church street, entertained at three tables of bridge Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Mrs. C. B. Robinson, Greensburg, Pa. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lewis Engle, Mrs. Heber Poland and Mrs. Robinson.

The Philathetic class of First Baptist church, Westernport, will meet with Mrs. Leona Fazenbaker Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stuart and Miss Naomi Flanagan left this morning for Washington, to attend the funeral of their cousin, Miss Mary Grant, who died Saturday morning.

Mrs. Francis Chambers, Mrs. R. L. Robertson and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, will attend the meeting of the Hagerstown district of the Women's Society of Christian Service to be held tomorrow at Centre Street Methodist church, Cumberland.

Birthday Party Held at Oldtown

OLDTOWN, March 3—Mrs. Vernon Livingood was hostess at a turkey dinner yesterday evening at her home in honor of the sixty-second birthday of her mother, Mrs. Warfield Wilson.

Guests were Osborne Wilson, Ross F. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson and family of Cumberland.

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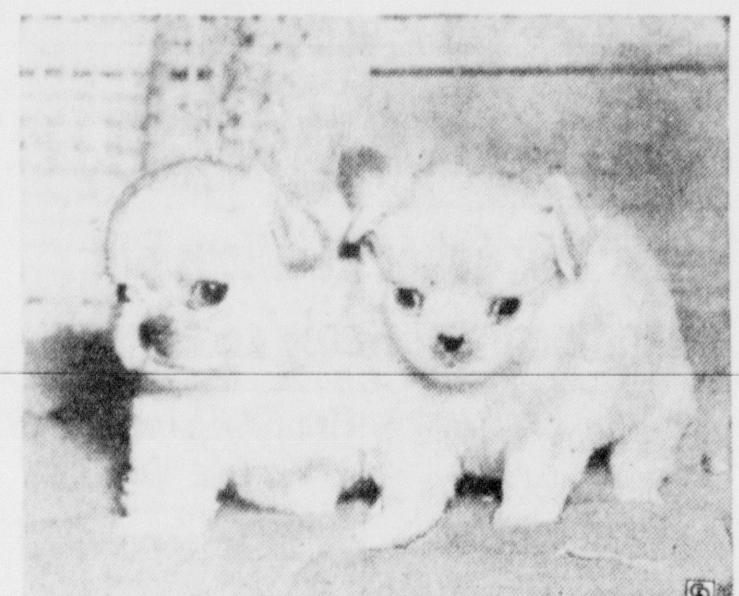
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WHITE PEKES--VERY RARE INDEED!



White Pekinese pups—estimated to come only once in a thousand litters—were born to a Pekinese owned by Mrs. Rudy Tucker of Oklahoma City. The pups are six weeks old and were born in a litter of five, the other three of the familiar brown hue.

Frostburg May Own and Operate Cemetery if Bill is Approved

Mrs. C. B. Sines Dies at Berwyn

OAKLAND, March 3—Mrs. Maude Sines, wife of Columbus Blaine Sines, died at her home in Berwyn, suddenly Saturday. She was 52.

Mr. and Mrs. Sines and family were former residents of near Oakland. She was a daughter of John Ream and the late Mrs. Ream, of near Oakland, and was born January 10, 1895.

She was married August 11, 1905, and to this union nine children were born, three of whom died in infancy.

Surviving, besides her husband and father, are six children, Gladys Sines, Ralph Raymond Sines, Howard Blaine Sines, Mrs. Dorothy Margaret Smith, Donald Columbus Sines and Winona Mabel Sines, all of Berwyn; a brother, Bliss Ream, Oakland; four sisters, Mrs. Oda Bowser, Crellin; Mrs. Edna Blanche Cross, Mt. Lake Park; Mrs. Eva O'Haver, Oakland; Mrs. Lois Geneva Mellott, Needmore, Pa.; and fourteen grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Her body was brought to Oakland for burial.

Friendsville Man

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lived at his home here Saturday.

Mrs. Jonas Bitner attended the funeral of her grandmother at Adams Pa., last week.

Mrs. Katherine Teets is confined to her home by a relapse from a previous attack of the flu.

Woodrow Fike has returned to his home, Massena, N. Y., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fike.

Arnold Sines, Baltimore, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schroyer had as their guest during the week-end the former's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Schroyer, York Run, Pa.

Walter Coddington visited friends in Terra Alta, W. Va., Saturday.

Miss Betty Shunk visited her parents in Westminster during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McCracken, Cumberland, were guests of Mrs. Ivy Rush and Mrs. H. Casteel Sunday.

Miss Ruth Nugent, Baltimore, was a guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Cuppert, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryland had as their guests Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawson.

Cumberland

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picture, "Hired Wife", Sunday afternoon and evening and Monday evening at the New Majestic theater. The proceeds of the show will be used for local charity.

Mt. Savage Personal

Edward Conway spent the week-end visiting friends in Washington. Alyson Blake left yesterday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Miss Mathilda McKenzie in Baltimore.

Alvin Naumann, Lagrange, Tex., and John Flannigan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Flannigan. Both boys are enlisted in the United States Army and are assigned to the Thirty-first Engineers, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lambert and children, Patsy and Jane, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Cesna Sr.

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Mrs. J. G. Davis Taken by Death At Keyser Home

Truck Driver Is Absolved of Blame in Fatal Traffic Accident

KEYSER, W. Va., March 3—Mrs. Emma Frances Davis, wife of James C. Davis, died at her home on Armstrong street extended this morning after an illness of several months. She was 75.

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Losses of Faction to Two
Points Common on Big
Board

NEW YORK, March 3 (P)—Leading stocks ticked again in today's market as fresh apprehension over European war shifts tended to chill sentiment.

While resilient stocks were present here and the losses of fractions to around points were well distributed at the close. Steels, rails and motor-ware among the principal sufferers. Transfers amounted to 333,480 shares against 405,880 last Friday.

Prominent share losers included U. S. Stl, Bethlehem, General Motors, Crysler, Santa Fe, Great Northern, JuiPont, American Can, Woolworth International Harvester, Boeing Duglas Aircraft, American Tobacco, Anaconda, Cerro de Pasco, Goodyear and Eastman Kodak.

Univers Pictures preferred pushed up 13 points on relatively few sales. A shade higher also were American Telephone, Union Carbide, International Nickel and Allied Chemical.

Volume on the Curb was around 20,000 shares compared with 88,000 in the previous full session.

New York Stocks

	High	Low	Last
Alleg. Conf. & Co.	7-16	7-16	7-16
Allis-Chalmers	140-1/2	140-1/2	140-1/2
Am. Can.	6	5	6
Am. Can. Gas	29	28	28
Am. Can. Oil	84-1/2	84	84-1/2
Am. Pow. & L.	6	5	5
Am. Smelt. & Min.	65	6	65
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	123	124
Am. Tele. & Tel.	40-1/2	39-1/2	39-1/2
Am. Tele. & Tel.	160-1/2	160-1/2	160-1/2
Am. Wire Wires	34	34	34
Anaconda	24	23	23
Arm. Ill.	4%	4%	4%
Atch. & T.	23	21	22
B. & O.	78	76	76
Beth. Stl.	78	76	76
Budd. Mfg.	4	3	3
Budd. Wheel.	65	6	6
C. & G.	21	21	21
Celanese Co.	23	21	21
Ches. & O.	40-1/2	40-1/2	40-1/2
Colum. Gas Elec.	4	4	4
Concordia & Cu.	9	9	9
Cons. Edison	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
Cons. Oil	51	51	51
Conf. Oil & Dr.	17	17	17
Cupright & Co.	7	7	7
Doug. At.	72	71	71
du Pont	144	144	144
El Alite Lite.	30	29	29
El. Pow. & L.	2	2	2
Fiatron	16	16	16
Gen. Elec.	32	32	32
Gen. Foods	35	35	35
Gen. Mfrs.	42	42	42
Goodrich	12	12	12
Goodyear	17	17	17
Greyhound Cr.	11	11	11
H. Cent. & Stl.	99	99	99
Hill. Bond	47	47	47
Int. Harv.	17	17	17
Int. Nick. Co.	24	24	24
Int. Tel. & T.	20	20	20
Inter. Corp.	6	6	6
Johns-Manville	58	57	57
Kennecott Sp.	32	31	32
L-O-P Gas.	35	34	34
Ligg. & My.	90	90	90
Long. & Mc.	31	31	31
Montg.-Was.	36	36	36
Nat. Biscuit	17	17	17
Nat. Dairy	11-1/2	11-1/2	11-1/2
Nat. Nat.	20	20	20
Nat. Pow. Lt.	6	6	6
N.Y. Cent. R.	12	12	12
North. P.	6	5	5
Oleic Oil	6	6	6
Oswego Glass	43	43	43
Packard	27	27	27
Param. Ins.	10-1/2	10-1/2	10-1/2
Penn. R.	21	21	21
Philly. Edge	29	29	29
Pub. N.J.	27	26	26
Pulling	23	23	23
Pure L.	4	4	4
R. Corp.	19	18	18
Repu. Steel	4	4	4
Searle & Buck	71	71	71
Soc. Juicem	8	8	8
Spud. Brads.	6	6	6
St. Cal.	18	18	18
St. Ind.	26	26	26
St. Louis & W.	34	34	34
Stebek Corp.	6	6	6
Stift & Co.	22	21	22
Stink. Roller B.	47	47	47
In Carbide	63	64	64
Manned Aircraft	38	38	38
In Gas Imp.	81	81	81
In Rubber	20	20	20
U.S. Steel	58	58	58
Walworth	43	42	42
Warn Bros. Pic.	3	3	3
West. Un. Rel.	19-1/2	19-1/2	19-1/2
Worth	31	30	30

New York Curb

Closing quotations furnished by Stein Brothers and Joyce, brokers, 16 North Liberty street.

Cities Service 47-1/2
E. & B. Share 22-1/2
Jones & Laughlin Steel 22-1/2
Niagara Huds Power 23-1/2
Republic Aviatio 23-1/2
United Gas Co. 11-1/2
United Light & Power "A" 2-1/2

Final quotations in the majority

Chicago Train Prices

CHICAGO, March 3 (P)—After fluctuating nervously throughout the session wheat prices today closed 5¢-1¢ cents lower than Saturday.

Selling was based on weakness of securities, except of rain over much of the softwinter wheat belt and growing tension in Europe. Brokers said profit-taking was in evidence while receipts of increased receipts at some terminals as well as lagging flour demand were bearish factors.

May wheat closed at 82-1/2¢ and July at 74-1/2¢. Corn finished 4¢ off to 16 up May 60¢, July 60¢; oats 13-1/2¢; soybeans 5¢-6¢ lower; rye 14¢ down and lard 2-5¢ lower.

New York Produce

NEW YORK, March 3 (P)—Eggs (2 d/s receipts) 29,858; firm.

Wines: (Resales of premium marks 22-24%;) nearby and mid-western premium marks 20-21%; specks 19-1/2%; standards 18%; resale of exchange to fancy heavier mediums 19-21%; mediums 18-1/2.

Butter (2 days receipts) 1,156,227; steady. Creamery: Higher than 92¢ per lb and premium marks 31-31-1/2%; 9 score (cash market) 30¢; 88-91¢; 29-1/2-30-1/2%; 84-87 score 26-1/2-27-1/2.

Apples 10 cars, about steady. No. 1 bushel baskets and bush crates Pennsylvania Staymans 11-10-20, Rome beauties 11-15-25, Delicious 15-65; New York Baldwins and Northern Spies 11-15-35, Rome beauties 1-35; West Virginia Staymans 13-40, Rome beauties 1-25; Ohio McIntosh 12-25.

Potatoes 26 cars, steady. No. 1 100-lb sacks Maine Chippewas,

Allegany Scores Revenge Win over Piedmont

Campers Go on Final Quarter Spree To Win

Blue and White Comes from behind To Bag 49-34 Victory

West Siders Outscore Caseyem 22 to 4 in Fourth Period

Allegany high basketballers cleared the decks for their important season finale with LaSalle's Explorers Friday night by trouncing Coach Johnny Casey's Piedmont five 49 to 34 last night on the Campobello floor to avenge an upset defeat at Piedmont last month.

Allegany winds up its regular season with the LaSalle game and a victory for Coach Bill Bowers' Blue and white quintet would give the campers the city championship for the second successive year. However, the West Siders must still meet Fort Hill in a playoff game to decide the winner in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League.

Allegany's margin of victory in last night's game doesn't tell the whole story. In fact, the Bowersman had their hands full for three full quarters and they had to go on a sensational scoring spree to clinch the game.

Piedmont Puts Up Fight

Piedmont played a stubborn brand of ball, fighting the West Siders all over the court, doing enough scoring to keep pace with the winners and at times ahead of them.

The losers were on top 9-5 at the end of the first quarter and entered the final period leading by three points (30-27) but the Campers unleashed one of their best one-period attacks, outscoring the Caseymen 22 to 4, to win going away.

Donald McIntyre, Bill "Jesse" James and Ken Sherman combined to give the Campers eight points within two minutes after the fourth quarter started, the former making two field goals and the other two one apiece. Those tallies brought Allegany from a three-point deficit to a five-point lead, and after that it was all over but the shouting.

With two minutes left in the game and the Blue and White leading by eight points, Mentor Bowers sent in his reserves and three of them scored before the final whistle sounded.

Niland Top Scorer

McIntyre paced the Allegany scorers with an even dozen tallies on six field goals and James was right behind with one less. Sherman was in third place with nine.

Jack Niland of the losers, however, was the big bopper of the evening with eighteen points on seven fielders and four of eight free tosses. Niland, who was very effective under the hoops, snaring most of his baskets on tips and pivot pitches, was practically the whole show for the West Virginians in the last half.

The big center, with five of his field goals coming in the last two periods, was the only Piedmont player to get more than one basket in the last half. Phil Kelly placed second in the losers' scoring column with eight points.

Allegany Girls Win

Paced by Ruth Pradisca who scored twenty-four points, Coach Kathleen Robertson's Allegany sextet scored a 39-22 win over the Piedmont girls in the first game to make it a clean sweep for the evening.

The Blue and White got off to a flying start, taking an 18-3 lead in the opening quarter and then coasting from then on. The score at the half was 20-11 and the figures at the conclusion of the third quarter were 34-12.

Bryd was the losers' top point-maker with eighteen points. The summaries:

	G.	F.G.	Pts.
ALLEGANY	4	3-1	11
James f	4	0-0	8
Ashley f	4	0-0	8
Melvin f	4	0-0	11
Niland f	4	3-4	9
Wilson g	1	0-0	2
Dell sub	1	1-2	2
Chandice sub	1	0-0	2
Pradisca g	1	0-0	2
Rodd sub	0	0-0	0
German sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	21	11-11	49
	G.	F.G.	Pts.
PIEDMONT	3	2-5	8
Kelly f	3	0-0	6
Pradisca f	3	0-0	8
Niland f	1	0-1	2
Odyssey g	1	0-1	2
Willems g	1	0-0	2
Phil Kelly	1	3-2	4
Rodd sub	0	0-0	0
German sub	0	0-1	0
Totals	13	8-18	34



—News Staff Photograph

RIDGELEY CAGERS LISTEN

—Coach Bill Hahn is giving his team some pointers in the art of basketball at a practice session in the Ridgeley high school gymnasium in preparation for the sectional tournament Friday at Keyser, W. Va. The Ridgeley "ball hawks" are champions of the Potomac Valley Conference which they won by beating Thomas, W. Va., high last Friday. Their record this year is the best in the school's history (17 victories, 4 defeats) and much credit has been given Hahn for his work with the boys. Kneeling from left to right are Robert Washabaugh, Clarence Hartman, Coach Hahn, Eugene Abe, James Thomas and John Lookabaugh. Standing from left to right are Seth Adams, Robert Payne, Willard Thompson, James Lindsay and William Robert-

son.

Bi-State Clubs Must Post \$50 Forfeits Soon

Teams Given until Friday of This Week To Raise Franchise Fees

A second attempt to re-organize the Bi-State Baseball League for the 1941 season was made at a meeting held in the Central Y.M.C.A. last night. Election of officers and several other matters were deferred until next Monday when a third meeting will be held at the Y starting at 8:15 o'clock.

Frostburg, Cumberland, Westvaco which held their franchises by attending the first meeting were represented last night as was Keyser of last year's team and Lonaconing which plans to re-enter the league this season. Lonaconing was formerly a member of the league but played in the Pen-Mar league last season, capping the championship.

Teams were supposed to post \$50 forfeit fee last night but as only Frostburg had the cash Frostburg's money was not accepted. Teams must post the \$50 franchise fee with Donald Shires, of Cumberland, secretary-treasurer of the league not later than Friday of this week.

A long discussion was held on the number of outside players a club would be allowed to carry in the 1941 season.

With all teams voting a motion was passed limiting each club to three players outside "local areas." The "local areas" was defined as highway distance thirty-five miles from any town in the league and the mailing address of a player must be within that distance.

The action means that Keyser, for example, could sign three players who live within a radius of thirty-five miles from Cumberland or within thirty-five miles from another club in the league. In other words, the thirty-five mile limit does not mean thirty-five miles from an individual club but from any club in the league.

Protests over the player regulation will be decided by a vote of all clubs in the league.

Air Corps and Army Win in V. F. W. Loop

In games rolled recently in the V.F.W. Auxiliary League the Army took two out of three from the Navy 1,615 to 1,599 while the Air Corps defeated the Marines two out of three by the score of 1,481 to 2,351.

The scores:

AIR CORPS

H. Stevens 109 104 128 351

E. Halley 109 104 128 351

E. Miller 98 94 108 280

L. Kolb 98 94 108 280

L. Kolb 118 93 125 331

Totals 472 497 511 1,381

ARMY

G. Lyons 105 128 132 345

E. Halley 93 81 85 230

E. Miller 98 84 85 234

D. Miller 84 130 134 238

H. Busc 92 84 85 245

A. Gelladay 77 87 80 244

R. Gelladay 74 74 106 254

Totals 437 522 532 1,381

NAVY

G. Lyons 105 128 132 345

E. Halley 93 81 85 230

E. Miller 98 84 85 234

L. Kolb 98 94 108 280

L. Kolb 118 93 125 331

Totals 464 500 561 1,599

PIEDMONT

G. Lyons 0 0-0 0

B. Boyd 7 4-5 18

W. Winterow 12 0-1 24

J. Davis 1 0-0 2

M. McNamara 0 0-0 0

S. Smith 0 0-0 0

R. Smith 1 0-0 2

Totals 9 4-5 22

Non-scoring subs—Webs, Mounts, Wines, Bremer, Monahan, Chester, Diedrich, Peckin, Simmons, June Rilling, Joan Riling, and Jim Piper.

Referees—Leasure.

Newcomer

COLORADO SPRINGS (AP)—If

Bud Ward of Spokane, Wash., de-

fends his Western Amateur golf

title here next July, it will be the

first time he has competed in Colo-

rado.

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Joe Gordon Will Play First for N. Y. Yankees

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Mar. 3 (AP)—Joe Gordon, the New York Yankees' regular second baseman for the past two years, will play first base this season Manager Joe McCarthy announced today.

McCarthy ended the speculation about a successor to Babe Dahlgren, who was sold to the Boston Bees last week, only a few hours after Gordon had signed his 1941 contract and had taken his first workout.

The outlook isn't encouraging. For one thing, the opposition is likely to be stronger this year than it was through 1940.

The Reds are at least as good as they were last year, when they were good enough to win the main title. The Dodgers presumably have been strengthened by the return of Joe Medwick and Pee Wee Reese in their best form and the addition of Kirby Higbe. The Cardinals loom more formidable than they did last year, when they finished third, and this may be their year. The Pirates, slow to start the 1940 campaign, were playing the best ball in the league at the finish. They should pick up practically where they left off. Behind those four, the Giants, the Cubs, and the Bees are jumbled. Terry can afford to pass up the Phillies as a threat, but if things break at all badly for him, he will be all tangled up with the three others.

If Juries Is All Right

Last Spring the Giants looked better on the field than they did on paper and were moving along at a brisk pace when Bill Juries was hurt. This year Terry is counting on Juries to be all right again and to spark the team in another surprise drive. So far Juries looks all right. He is holding his position as brilliantly as ever and he isn't at all bad. But he has been taking things easy and no one knows yet—and that goes for Terry and Juries himself—how he is going to stand up under the pressure and fire of the championship season.

Terry's tentative infield alignment is Babe Young at first base, Burgess Whitehead at second, Juries at shortstop and Joe Orongo, purchased from the Cardinals, at third. That's a long way from being the best infield in the league but it will do all right if Juries holds up. If he doesn't, Orongo may be shifted to short, with Lou Chiozza going to third. The other infielders are Johnny McCarthy, useful only at first base as a replacement for Young, and Nick Witke and George Myant.

The Pitching Array

The best pitcher in the Giant corral is, undoubtedly, Harry Gumbert. Cliff Melton, Carl Hubbell, Bill Lohrman, Hal Schumacher and Bob Bowman, purchased from the Cardinals, are rated right now as the starting pitchers, with Hubbell hoping to win at least fifteen games but needing more help than he did in days gone by.

For relief roles, Bill has Walter Brown, Bump Hadley, Paul Dean and Jim Lynn. He hopes to get one good pitcher—or maybe two—from the group composed of Johnny Wittig, whom he sent to Jersey City last year; Bob Carpenter, who saw brief service at the Polo Grounds in 1940 but spent most of his time in Knoxville; Ace Adams, drafted from Nashville, where he was the strikeout king of the Southern Association; Jack Brewer, who was signed out of the University of Southern California last year and farmed out to Knoxville; and Clyde Castner, still trying to achieve true major league status after a long series of ups and downs that began away back in 1934.

Rucker in Center Field

Johnny Rucker, who faltered at the beginning last season and then came with a rush at the finish, is slated to start in center field, with Mel Ott in right and Joe Moore, Frank Demaree or Morrie Arnovich in left.

There is another—and promising

—outfielder in the Giant camp, a kid by the name of Buster Maynard. He played in seven games with the Giants last year after they had brought him up from Richmond in the Piedmont League.

England's great naval base at Singapore has several cricket grounds, seventeen soccer football fields, eighteen tennis courts, squash courts, swimming pools and a motion picture show.

The officials will be Sammy Distler of Salem and Leonard Hawkins of Fairmont. Jason Wolford, Parsons high school principal will be the director. Thomas high school is the defending champion.

Bill Hahn Is "Talk of Town" in Ridgeley

Coach of Championship Team Started Coaching at Piedmont

BILL HAHN, along with the Ridgeley high school basketball team, is the "talk of the town" in Ridgeley these days—the reason—he is coach of the team which has just won the Potomac Valley Conference championship with a record of ten straight conference victories and finished the best season in the history of the school, capturing 17 out of 21 games, the last fifteen in a row.

Hahn ended the speculation about a successor to Babe Dahlgren, who was sold to the Boston Bees last week, only a few hours after Gordon had signed his 1941 contract and had taken his first workout.

The rookie keystone combination of Gerald Priddy and Phil Rizzuto from Kansas City will remain undist

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Funeral Notice

PERDEW—Helena Ann, aged 10 months, daughter of Walter and Dorothy, died at Central Avenue, died Saturday March 1st. The body will remain at the home where friends will be received. Funeral service will be held at 1 P.M. Tuesday, March 5th, at the First United Methodist Church, Bedford. Rev. W. M. White will officiate. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery. Arrangements by Hafer's Funeral Service. 3-3-11-TN

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